

EXHIBIT 17



Having considered the filings and the record, transfer is plainly warranted. The SDTX bankruptcy court is best positioned to determine all matters at issue in this case.

The relief described hereinbelow is SO ORDERED.

Signed October 23, 2024.

Christopher G. Bradley
 CHRISTOPHER G. BRADLEY
 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN DIVISION

In re:	§	
	§	
CASE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT	§	CASE NO. 88-18888-jqj
	§	
Debtor.	§	

NEIL HESLIN, et al	§	
<i>Plaintiffs</i>	§	
	§	
vs.	§	ADVERSARY NO. 24-01035-cgb
	§	
CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, et al	§	
<i>Defendants</i>	§	

ORDER GRANTING TRUSTEE’S MOTIONS TO TRANSFER VENUE

Pending before the Court is the *Motion to Transfer Venue* with respect to the state court action styled *Neil Heslin and Scarlett Lewis v. Cadence Bank and Alex E. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC, Cause No. D-1- GN-24-003882* by Christopher R. Murray, in his capacity as the Chapter 7 Trustee for the bankruptcy estate of Alexander E. Jones.

Having considered the Motion, any responses and replies thereto, argument of counsel, if any, and the applicable law, the Court finds that the Motion should be, and is, **GRANTED**.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that the state court action styled *Neil Heslin and Scarlett Lewis v. Cadence Bank and Alex E. Jones and Free Speech Systems, LLC*, Cause No. D-1- GN-24-003882 be transferred to the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (Hon. Christopher M. Lopez, presiding).

END OF ORDER

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